

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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FAKES THE NAME

Hollywood-Los Angeles Tubercular Sanatorium Banks on This City's Reputation.

Trading on the well known name and reputation of Sierra Madre as a healthful location and giving the city's name publicity of an undesirable sort without bringing a penny into the town in any way, a sanatorium company with headquarters in Los Angeles has been sending out circulars which have aroused the ire of local business men and other citizens interested in the city's welfare. The circulars or booklets in question bear on the title page in bold letters the name "Sierra Madre Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis." At the bottom of the page in small type is printed: "Temporary Offices, Hellman building, Los Angeles."

The booklet is a prospectus inviting stock subscriptions for a sanatorium which is to be located near Hollywood, not even near the Sierra Madre mountains. But this latter fact is kept in the background in the text of the booklet. Hence it will be seen that the only reason for applying the name "Sierra Madre" to the sanatorium is to profit by the reputation of this city, without a vestige of a claim upon the name.

The thing that angers Sierra Madre people is the fact that the city is thus advertised far and wide as a resort for tubercular patients. It promotes the idea which has already been spread too far, that this city is nothing but a tubercular camp and a dangerous place for healthy people to live in.

That the Sierra Madre climate is unexcelled for this class of patients is well known. But the fact remains that the health resort feature is the smallest excuse for the city's existence. There are so many other features that make this city one of the most desirable residence communities within reach of Los Angeles that the other is almost overlooked by those who have made their homes here.

It is said that the promoters of the sanatorium in question are the same ones who planned to establish a sanatorium in Sierra Madre a year or two ago. When the matter was brought up then the city trustees passed an ordinance prohibiting the maintaining of such an establishment within certain prescribed limits and the project was abandoned.

Sierra Madre's baseball team does not propose to let any others outshine it. The grounds have been improved this week by a course of ploughing, harrowing and rolling. The boys are endeavoring to raise money with which to purchase uniforms.

SCHOOL BONDS ASKED

School Trustees Request Bonds to the Amount of \$3,500

Bonds on the Sierra Madre school district to the amount of \$3,500 are asked by the trustees of the district. The official notice calling an election for Thursday, January 28, is published in another column of this year. The voters will be requested to authorize the issuance of the bonds at that time.

Money is wanted for several purposes by the trustees. The frontage assessment for the improvement of Grand View avenue must be met in the near future. It is expected that Highland and Hermosa may be improved at some time in the future, which would entail considerable additional expense. Improvement and beautification of the grounds is greatly needed. It has been thought desirable to furnish the unoccupied room in the school building so that it may be used if necessary. And there is a debt of several hundred dollars left over from last year, owing to extraordinary expenses incurred at that time.

That the board of trustees was not a unit on the plan of bonding the district at this time is known. There is some feeling that the amount of money asked is not needed at present and much of it may not be needed for some time to come. However, both sides of the case will doubtless be presented fully before the date of the election that voters may act intelligently on the proposition.

PRAISE FOR LOCAL ARTIST

A Christmas exhibition of arts and crafts was held last week at the Blanchard art galleries, Los Angeles. Commenting on the various exhibits the art critic of the Graphic has the following to say regarding the work of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum of this city:

Elizabeth Borglum has five landscapes in oil, all executed with her usual cleverness in this line; one marine, one canvas of roses and one of grapes. This artist is strong in her portrayal of grapes, and every picture she paints of this luscious fruit holds one with deep interest as they are well composed and modeled, and perfect in color, rendered with a touch and finish born of that perfect feeling and understanding of her favorites.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry gave another of their delightful parties last Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was passed at progressive whist and after refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was spent with music. Mr. Stilson's songs added much to an already exceedingly gay evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Goodfellow, the Misses Evelyn Rice, Norris, Morgan, Eakin Darrow; Messrs. F. Copps, H. Yerxa Davis, Stanley, Townsend, Ferneaux, and Dwyer.

VOTE ON GAS BONDS FEBRUARY 24

Voters Asked to Authorize Issuance of \$30,000 for Municipal Gas Plant—Election Officials Are Named by the City Trustees.

Wednesday, February 24, 1909, is the date officially set for the municipal gas bonding election. The ordinance covering the matter was passed at the adjourned meeting of the city trustees held Monday evening.

The ordinance, which is published in this issue of the News, describes in detail the bonds to be issued and names the officials who will have charge of the election; \$27,500 is the

amount asked for the installation of the gas plant, mains, etc. For land on which to locate the plant the sum of \$2,500 is asked.

From now until the date of the election no very vivid imagination will be required to detect the odor of gas in the Sierra Madre atmosphere. Whether or not there will be such an order after the election will depend on the verdict rendered by the voters at the polls.

Ordinance No. 80

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre calling a special election to be held at said City of Sierra Madre on the 24th day of February, 1909, for the purpose of voting thereat upon certain propositions for the issuance and sale of the bonds of said City of Sierra Madre in the amounts and for the purposes in said ordinance stated, and appointing officers of said election, and designating the place of said election and fixing the compensation of officers of said election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, at its meeting of November 28, 1908, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members duly passed and adopted an ordinance determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection and construction thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories, at the estimated cost of \$2500, and said ordinance was approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said city on the 28th day of November, 1908, and said ordinance was duly published on the 4th day of December, 1908, in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper printed and published in the said City of Sierra Madre, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, at its meeting of November 28, 1908, by a vote of at least two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted an ordinance determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant, to be erected in said City of Sierra Madre, at an estimated cost of \$27,500, and said ordinance was approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said city on the 28th day of November, 1908, and said ordinance was duly published on the 4th day of December, 1908, in the "Sierra Madre News," a

weekly newspaper printed and published in said City of Sierra Madre;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. That a special election of the qualified electors of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby called to be held in said City of Sierra Madre, on the 24th day of February, 1909, for the purpose of voting thereat upon the propositions of incurring on the part of said City of Sierra Madre, debts for the several purposes set forth in said ordinance.

Sec. 2. That the said several propositions that are to be voted on at said election so to be held as aforesaid are the following, to-wit:

1st. The issuing of bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in the sum of \$2500, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," becoming a law February 25, 1901, and any amendments thereto, and with the general incorporation acts of said State of California for cities of the sixth class, for the purposes of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection and construction thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories. That said bonds shall be ten in number; that they shall be designated, "Municipal Gas Plant Bonds, 1909," and shall be issued in the following denominations, to-wit: Ten bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States; that they shall be dated April 1st, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of October and the first day of April of every year. Said ten bonds shall be payable in the following manner: One of said bonds on the 1st day of April, 1910, and one of said bonds on the 1st day of April of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said city, together with interest on all sums unpaid at such date; and said bonds shall be sub-

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School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sierra Madre City School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 23d day of January, 1909, at the school house in said District, between the hours of 12 noon and 4:30 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of raising money for completing the school-house, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds, and for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of one of five hundred and three of one thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 4 consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1, five hundred dollars, to run 2 years.

Bond No. 2, one thousand dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 3, one thousand dollars to run 4 years.

Bond No. 4, one thousand dollars, to run 5 years.

That J. A. Osgood will act as Inspector and Howard Hill and Martin Olsen will act as the Judges of said Election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of December, 1908.

J. C. DICKSON,
ELWOOD STANTON,
N. H. HOSMER.

Trustees of said School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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A. S. Mead reports the transfer of lot 51, Monte Lado tract, Mary R. Darling to Brewster C. Kenyon of Long Beach. Mr. Kenyon will build a fine home at once.

The Christmas musical program given by the Monday Musical club at the Church of the Ascension last Monday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. The program was rendered as printed in the News last week. Members of the Woman's Club and other invited guests pronounced the event one of the most pleasant of the season.

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Brief Items of Interest

R. J. Stukey of Hollywood was looking after business interests in Sierra Madre Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Dranga of San Diego is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts.

Miss May Blakeman was the guest this week of Mrs. Chloe Blakeman Jones and Miss Jones.

Mrs. M. Olsen has just returned from San Bernardino where she visited her son, Andrew Olsen, and wife.

Mrs. Willis Goodyear and son, Jay, of Long Beach spent the holidays here, at their cozy cottage on Palm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caskey and Virginia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maskey of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Porter of St. Louis are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Needles of North Lima street.

Mrs. Emma Fordyce, of Altadena, and daughter, Miss Grace Fordyce, were guests on Sunday at the home of M. D. Wright.

Mrs. Russell McClintic of Pasadena was the guest of Mrs. L. Dietz at the musical given Monday at the Church of the Ascension.

Miss Ellen Eastman of Lawrence, Mass., arrived recently to spend the winter with her friend, Miss Eakin, of Grand View avenue.

Mrs. Whomes, wife of Dr. Arthur Whomes of Los Angeles is spending the holiday season with her mother here, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins.

Mrs. Strayhorn, a charming young society matron of Los Angeles, spent Christmas at her bungalow here and remained until the following Tuesday.

The Misses Irene and Winifred Moore of Detroit, who are spending the winter in California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint today.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood will join a "watch party" given New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. E. Coppock of 1041 West 17th street, Los Angeles.

The Nightingales entertained a jolly house party during the holiday season. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd Cook, of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys entertained during the holidays a house party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson and Mr. D. P. Moody of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone and daughter, Miss Ruby Stone of Wamona, Iowa.

Mr. Frederick Foote, who with his mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Foote, passed the last six months here and left on Tuesday to spend Christmas at their home in Los Angeles, died Sunday. His illness had been a prolonged one and the end came painlessly.

S. R. G. Twycross has reported the sale of lot 16, Canyon tract, Mrs. T. M. Henszey to Mrs. C. F. Doyle of San Dimas. Mrs. Doyle plans to build in the near future.

Attention is called to the change in the hour of service of the local Christian Science society. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and the church service at 11 a. m., Sundays hereafter.

Miss Gladys Humphries left on Saturday on the California Limited for Chicago.

Miss Martha Relyea of Santa Monica was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden have removed to their recently acquired home on Monte Lado tract.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts entertained at Christmas dinner her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morgridge, and the latter's two sons.

Paul Reinwald, the celebrated Austrian mountain climber, was training on the Mt. Wilson trail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Caskey entertained at Christmas dinner the former's brother, H. W. Caskey, and family.

The Monday Musical club will meet next Monday, January 4, 1909 at the home of Miss Hazel Hill on Grandin avenue.

Mr. T. Chaisson and mother of Cape Briton, Canada, the former a college class mate of Mr. M. C. Doucet, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. John Osgood and two daughters of Bakersfield, were guests this week of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood at Oakwood Ranch.

Mr. Randolph Madison, assistant sporting editor of the Los Angeles Record, was a dinner guest of Mr. Charles Fox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz will spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClintic of Pasadena and will witness the Tournament of Roses.

Miss Nettie Jenkins, one of our most charming young society ladies, left Saturday for a six weeks' visit at San Francisco where she will be the guest of Mrs. John E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Andrews will attend a dancing club party at Los Angeles Thursday evening to "dance the old year out and the new year in."

Dr. John F. Curran and a party of friends from Los Angeles will make the trip to Mt. Wilson Saturday, returning Sunday. While here they will be guests at the Fox home.

Mr. H. G. Flint and family will witness the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's day and will later be the guests of the Misses Moore of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergien entertained a house party during the holidays. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Miss Myrtle Pope, Miss Dolores Olsen, Mr. Pete Halfman, Mr. Oswald Bergien.

Mr. G. Weigel of Palo Alto has rented the Hudson cottage on Auburn and will spend the winter here. Mr. Weigel wintered in Sierra Madre about twelve years ago and needed the services of a pilot to show him about town, because of the many changes since that time.

Sunday School scholars of the Church of the Ascension were given a Christmas treat at the rectory Wednesday afternoon. There was a tree with remembrances for all. The younger children were entertained in the afternoon and the older members in the evening.

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BY THE WAY

When one tries to tell you Sierra Madre should not have a municipal gas plant just ask him if he has read the ordinance calling the bond election. It is ten to one he read nothing but the section setting the date, and a safe guess that he learned that by hearsay.

This has been moving week for the editor. He has been transfer man's assistant, carpenter, house cleaner and various other things. And the end is not yet in sight. As this is written there seems small prospect of his attending the New Year's festivities at Pasadena. So don't be impatient if news seems to be scarce this week. When we are in a home of our own several things will be different, so the Mater says.

What would the newspaper humorists do for material without the same old set of broken New Year resolutions to work on about this time of year? There would not even be any excuse for this squib without them.

Citizens of South Pasadena are agitating a change of name for that city. Confusion with the name of Pasadena proper is the chief reason urged. Ononta is suggested for the new name.

Mr. Guy L. Stoddard has purchased the El Monte Gazette from Whitaker Brothers and has taken charge of the paper. Mr. L. B. Shook has taken charge of the Azusa Pomotronic, recently purchased from L. P. Mitchell. Both new editors are importations from the east, the former from Kansas and the latter from Texas. Here's our hand.

A NEW YEAR WISH

"I wish for you all good things that you wish for yourself—above all that

you may be blessed with health.

"Good friends I wish for you, and that you may not be called upon to part with any one who is near and dear to you.

"Also that many unwished-for good things may come to you as happy surprises, and that you may have the grace and means to make others happy."—Clipped.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Letter from Dr. C. C. Merrell Who Left Sierra Madre Recently

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.
Editor Sierra Madre News:

As I have received many letters from your town since I left there in the summer, inquiring concerning this country, I will answer through the News if you will allow me space.

The forest area of Canada is estimated at 1,657,600,999 acres. This province, British Columbia, claims 182,750,000 acres. One of my patients owns a tract 10 miles square on this island, which is estimated to average 27,000 feet per acre, and some of it as high as 57,000 feet per acre. So you see there is not much real scarcity of lumber here in the north.

Yes, the ground freezes here, but very little. The summers are cool and pleasant. They have very fine poultry here. I visited an exhibition and never saw finer chickens, horses, cattle and sheep in my life. As to the fruit grown here it cannot be beaten anywhere for beauty and flavor. The stock however, was shipped here.

There is a whaling station on the island which is very interesting. It has had a successful season. The crew of the St. Lawrence said they captured 318 whales this season, nine being the largest catch for one day. Their boat is 96 feet long, with 20-foot beam. It carries a 4-inch gun which will hit a whale at 25 fathoms. A 2-pound charge of powder throws the harpoon. The point of the harpoon is sharp with four flanges about 18 inches long lying flat on the shank. The harpoon carries a charge of powder that spreads the flanges after the harpoon has been sunk into the whale's body. The whale usually runs the full length of rope which is 40 fathoms. Sometimes it will swim all day pulling the boat after it. When captured the whale is filled full of air, the tail cut off. A flag is then hoisted over it and it is turned loose to drift while the boat goes in search of others. Later it is fastened to the side of the boat and towed to shore. I was invited to go on a whaling voyage. Recently 5,000 barrels of oil were shipped from this city, the barrels weighing about 500 pounds each. This shipment went to Liverpool.

Wishing you and the readers of the News, a prosperous holiday season and with best wishes to all, I am

Fraternally,

C. C. MERRELL, D. O.

The Edison Electric company has arranged to conduct a demonstration of electrical cooking utensils at Bechtelheimer's drug store next week. It seems to be but a question of time till electrical cooking apparatus will be very generally used and the demonstration will probably arouse a great deal of interest.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Among the books recently received at the public library are the following:

Come and Find Me, Robins.
Travers, Dean.
For Jacinta, Bindloss.
The Coast of Crance, Esther and Lucia Chamberlain.
Rosalind at Redgate, Michelsen.
The Orpheum, Mulford.
Cupid, the Cowpunch, Gates.
At the Sign of Jack 'o Lantern, Reed.

Frank Lincoln, an American entertainer and humorist, had been appearing in London for a time in a monologue. One afternoon he had just made his bow and was about to begin when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage. "You get out!" said Mr. Lincoln, severely. "This is a monologue, not a catalogue!"

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The director of the zoological gardens was on his vacation. He received a note from his chief assistant, which closed thus: "The chimpanzee seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until your return?"

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)
Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE services every Sunday at 11 a. m., Town Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

THE MAIL.

ARRIVES... 10:15 a. m. LEAVES... 8:00 a. m.
" 6:00 p. m. " 4:30 p. m.

POST OFFICE HOURS—Delivery, 7:30 a. m. to 7:15 p. m. Money Order, 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Lobby open Sundays 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CABOT YERXA, Postmaster.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	6:10 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
6:25 " "	1:05 " "	7:00 " "	2:10 " "
6:25* " "	1:25* " "	7:42* " "	2:42* " "
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8:05 " "	3:05 " "	9:10 " "	4:10 " "
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	8:05 " "		10:05 " "
	11:30 " "		

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:
8:32 a. m. Overland | 5:12 p. m. Local
9:13 a. m. Local | 8:41 p. m. Overland
10:38 a. m. Limited

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:
7:34 a. m. Overland | 4:56 p. m. Local
9:13 a. m. Local | 5:12 p. m. Limited

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Of the City of Sierra Madre for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the taxes on the hereinafter described lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, became delinquent on the 1st day of December, 1908, and that unless said delinquent taxes, together with the costs and penalties thereon provided for by Ordinance No. 2 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, are paid prior to the sale of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land as hereinafter provided for, the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property upon which the said taxes are a lien will be sold.

Notice is further given that the sale of the same will commence on the morning of the 25th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, to-wit: in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, and will continue thereafter, and from day to day, until all of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property remaining delinquent shall have been sold.

Sierra Madre, California, December 31, 1908.

Said several lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the amount of tax delinquent on the same being as follows, to-wit:

Owner.	Tract or Subdivision.	Lot.	Blk.	Tax.	5% Total Penalty.	Tax.
Angell, Thos H.	Angell Heights	3	..	\$1.50	\$0.07	\$ 1.57
Baker, C. H.	Granite Heights Tract.....	7	..	6.75	.33	7.08
" " "	Sierra Madre Tract, 5.18 acres (being incl. of roads & E. 195.49 of N. 150 ft.) the W. 6 acres of E. 10 acres of N. 1/2 of..	17	..	52.83	2.64	55.47
Baldwin E. J.	30 acres, commencing at intersection of N. line of Santa Anita Ranch with E. line of Sec. 16, T. 1, N. R. 11 W., th. W. 910 ft.; the N. 1436 ft.; th. E. 910 ft.; th. S. 1436 ft. to beginning, being in Sec. 16, T. 1 N. R. 11 W.....	..	..	18.00	.90	18.90
Foles, Alice R.	Spaulding & Pinney's Sub.	12	B	1.57	.07	1.64
Eristar, T. G., Heirs of	Pinney Hotel Tract	25	..	1.65	.08	1.73
Brown, Annie E. A.	Re-plat of Grand View Tr.	1	..	1.31	.06	1.37
" " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2	..	1.31	.06	1.37
Brown, Jeannete	Granite Heights Tract....	16	..	1.95	.09	2.04
Cameron, J. D.	Monte Lado Tr. E'ly 52 ft.	40	..	12.82	.64	13.46
Cleveland Margaret E.	1.33 acres, beginning at N. W. corner of S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 17; th. S. 7.60 ch. by a uniform width of 1.89 ch. E. in Sec. 17, T. 1 N. R. 11 W.....	..	..	1.01	.05	1.06
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Sierra Madre Tract—9.60 acres, com. at N. E. cor- ner of W. 5.82 acres of S. 33.42 acres of Lot 20; th. W. 8.865 ch. with a uni- form depth of 10.825 ch. S. being in	19&20	..	14.40	.72	15.12
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Sierra Madre Tract—10.26 acres, com. 2.58 ch. E. and 483 ft. N. of S. W. corner of Lot 20; th. N. 973.66 ft.; th. E. 6.765 ch.; th. S. 973.66 ft.; th. W. 6.765 ch. to beg., being in	20	..	19.20	.96	20.16
Cook, Mrs. Antoinette	Oak Knoll Tract.....	16	..	2.43	.12	2.55
Curtin, Mary E.	Prospect Tract	14	..	2.81	.14	2.95
Darling, Henry A.	Monte Lado Tract	6	..	3.75	.18	3.93
Dwyer, James H.	Amended Blumer Tract...	7	..	2.62	.13	2.75
Eber, Ida B.	Victoria Place	9	..	3.37	.16	3.53
Eddie, Guy	Angell Heights—No. 16 ft.	5	..	..	..	..
" " " " " " " " " " " "	So. 30 ft	6	..	4.65	.23	4.88
Egan, Mary	Park Manor	19	..	1.05	.05	1.10
Ferguson, Nellie B.	Monte Lado Tract.....	30	..	3.75	.18	3.93
Gill, Sarah J.	Monte Lado Tract.....	39	..	14.10	.70	14.80
Griffin, Lillian F.	Mountain View Tract.....	19	..	2.10	.10	2.20
Haigh, Frederick	Pinney Hotel Tract.....	47	..	8.32	.41	8.73
Hall, Mary A., (heirs of)	Carter's Vineyard Tract, W. 66 ft. of E. 132 ft....	6	12	2.17	.10	2.27
Haskins, Jeannete B.	Pinney Hotel Tract	19	..	1.65	.08	1.73
Hoffman, C. K.	Pierce's Edgemont Tract, E. 30 ft. of.....	7	..	.78	.03	.81
Hoffmann, E. A.	Pierce's Edgemont Tract..	4	..	24.93	1.24	26.17
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Pierce's Edgemont Tract, W. 30 ft.	7	..	.78	.03	.81
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Pierce's Edgemont Tract..	8	..	1.57	.07	1.64
Hook, Albert W.	Sierra Madre Tract, 14.60 acres, being (inc. of st.) the N. 14.96 acres of the W. 24.96 acres of....	8	..	46.80	2.34	49.14
Hoyt, Clara L.	Mountain View Tract....	4	..	2.40	.12	2.52
Hayden, Matilda A.	L. Hart's Subdivision.....	26	..	1.57	.07	1.64
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	27	..	1.87	.09	1.96
Irwin, Albert C.	Pinney Hotel Tract.....	8	..	1.68	.08	1.76
Johnston, Albert C.	Monte Lado Tract	21	..	3.75	.18	3.93
Kennedy, Wm. A.	Angell H'ghts, No. 12 ft. of	4	..	.45	.02	.47
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5	..	3.82	.19	4.01
Lees, W. R.	La Belle Avenue Tract....	10	..	1.57	.07	1.64
Lincoln, Edwin	Granite Heights Tract....	30	..	1.95	.09	2.04
Main, Martha B.	Monte Lado Tract, W. 52 ft. of	40	..	13.80	.69	14.49

Owner.	Tract or Subdivision.	Lot.	Blk.	Tax.	5% Penalty.	Total Tax.
McCullough, E. C.	Corrected Map of Piedmont Heights	19	..	1.20	.06	1.26
"	Corrected Map of Piedmont Heights	20	..	1.20	.06	1.26
McGinnis, Rose S.	J. F. Hook Tract	10	..	1.65	.08	1.73
McKinney, J. G.	Sierra Madre Tract, 9.55 acres, being (inc. of roads) the W. 10 acres of S. 1/2 of	17	..	30.75	1.53	32.28
Meek, William	Excelsior Tract	4	..	1.98	.09	2.07
"	"	5	..	1.87	.09	1.96
"	"	14	..	1.87	.09	1.96
"	"	15	..	6.48	.32	6.80
Miller, A. W.	Prospect Tract	15	..	9.56	.47	10.03
Miller, Robt. W.	Cook's Subdivision	4	A	2.02	.10	2.12
"	"	5	A	3.82	.19	4.01
Noonan, Kate A.	Granite Heights Tract	19	..	1.95	.09	2.04
"	"	20	..	..	..	..
"	"	21	..	12.22	.61	12.83
Northrup, C. M.	Wheeler Heights	18	..	7.68	.38	8.06
"	"	19	..	2.10	.10	2.20
Oakford, Edith H.	Ocean View Tract, W. 50 ft. of	20	..	1.12	.05	1.17
Orton, Ella M.	Sierra Madre Tract, 1.43 acres on S. line of Grand View Avenue, com. at a point 25 ft. west of a point, the N. E. corner of said Lot; th. W. on S. line of Grand View Avenue 232.4 ft. to E. line lands conveyed to J. H. Burton by deed 2107-64; th. S'ly along said E. line 300 ft; th. E. 209.4 ft. to W. line of Auburn Ave.; th. N. 300 ft. to beg., being in	15	..	5.62	.28	5.90
F. A. Parker and						
M. H. Jordan	La Belle Avenue Tract	A	..	.37	.01	.38
Peterson, Geo. A.	Central Tract	17	A	3.56	.17	3.73
Raphael, Mary E.	Central Tract, all ex. W'ly 67 ft. of	14	A	1.65	.08	1.73
Ross, Mrs. R. E.	Pinney Hotel Tract	16	..	1.95	.09	2.04
"	"	17	..	1.65	.08	1.73
"	Spaulding & Pinney's Subdivision	8	B	1.87	.09	1.96
Russell, M. T.	A. Hawk's Addition to Sierra Madre, E. 67.63 ft. of	23	B	2.43	.12	2.55
Sass, Ed S.	Corrected Map of Piedmont Heights	10	..	1.20	.06	1.25
Sniff, L. N.	Spaulding & Pinney's Subdivision	16	A	1.57	.07	1.64
"	Spaulding & Pinney's Subdivision	17	A	1.57	.07	1.64
Stadler, Phillip	Cook's Subdivision	2	A	3.15	.15	3.30
Stranahan, C. M.,						
(heirs of)	Deutsch Subdivision	7	..	1.87	.09	1.96
"	L. L. Ferry's Subdivision	10	..	4.87	.24	5.11
Thatcher, Sarah K.	Ocean View Tract	6	..	2.25	.11	2.36
"	"	7	..	2.25	.11	2.36
"	"	8	..	2.43	.12	2.55
Thomas, Harriet E.	Mountain View Tract	13	..	1.95	.09	2.04
Unruh, H. A.	Sierra Madre Tract, 12.20 acres, being (incl. of st.) the E. 12.55 acres of the N. 20.25 acres of	9	..	36.60	1.83	38.43
Weston, Maud F.	Ocean View Tract	28	..	2.40	.12	2.52
Unknown	Pinney Hotel Tract	13	..	1.68	.08	1.76
"	"	28	..	1.65	.08	1.73
"	"	29	..	1.65	.08	1.73
"	"	31	..	3.45	.17	3.62
"	Excelsior Tract	19	..	2.10	.10	2.20
"	Excelsior Tract, N. 193.9 ft. of	25	..	1.80	.09	1.89
"	Park Place, Sierra Madre, strip of land 18.86 ft. wide, extending from S. line of Oak Avenue to N. line of Highland Ave., adjoining Lots 9, 10, 23 and 22 on the East	27	..	.93	.04	.97
"	Monte Lado Tract	22	..	3.75	.18	3.93
"	Canon Tract	31	..	1.87	.09	1.96
"	Canon Tract, all ex. 1/2 acre on N. E. corner, beg. at N. E. cor.; th. W. 100 ft.; th. S. 216.8 ft.; th. E. 100 ft.; th. N. 216.8 ft. to beg., being in	32	..	8.25	.41	8.66
Unknown	Central Tract, E. 75 ft. of	13	B	2.70	.13	2.83
"	"	14	B	3.18	.15	3.33
"	"	15	B	2.62	.13	2.75
"	"	16	B	2.02	.10	2.12
"	Corrected Map of Piedmont Heights	10	..	1.30	.06	1.26
"	Ocean View Tract, Lot 8, mont Heights	10	..	1.10	.06	1.26
"	Ocean View Tr., S. 62 ft. of 31	..	..	2.25	.11	2.36
"	" S. 62 ft. of 32	..	..	1.20	.06	1.26
"	Sierra Madre Park Tr.	45	..	1.20	.06	1.26
"	Victoria Place	3	..	2.25	.11	2.36
"	"	4	..	1.87	.09	1.96
"	"	10	..	1.20	.06	1.26
"	"	12	..	1.20	.06	1.26
"	"	14	..	1.20	.06	1.26

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

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Owner.	Tract or Subdivision.	Lot.	Blk.	Tax.	Penalty.	5% Total Tax.
"	"	15	..	1.12	.05	1.17
"	"	16	..	7.20	.36	7.56
"	Hawk's Addition to Sierra Madre	27	..	3.90	.19	4.09
"	F. E. Robinson Tract	10	..	2.10	.10	2.20
"	Pierce's Edgemont Tract	3	..	3.30	.16	3.46
"	"	6	..	1.57	.07	1.64
"	Sierra Madre Tract, Lot on W. line of Auburn Ave., beg. at S. E. corner of Piedmont Heights; th. S. on said W. line 20 ft. with a uniform depth of 320 ft. W. being in....	22	..	.67	.03	.70
TOTAL				536.27	26.39	562.66

F. C. LEHMER,

City Tax and License Collector.

Ordinance No. 80

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stantially in the following form, to-wit:

"No.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of California,
City of Sierra Madre.

Municipal Gas Plant Bond, 1909.
\$250.00 Sierra Madre, Cal.,
April 1st, 1909.

On the 1st day of April, A. D., the City of Sierra Madre will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City of Sierra Madre, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre, upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States. This bond is issued in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California, which became a law February 25th, 1901, authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities for municipal improvements. It is further certified that all the requirements of law and the ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond. That this issue of bonds has been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the duly qualified electors of said city voting on the question of such issue, at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said city on the 24th day of February, 1909, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all other indebtedness of said city, does not exceed the limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Countersigned:

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

That coupons shall be attached to each of said ten bonds for the interest accruing thereon, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

"\$.....

On the day of A. D., the City of Sierra Madre promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of in lawful money of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on Municipal Gas Plant Bond, 1909, No.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

2nd. The issuing of bonds of the City of Sierra Madre, in the sum of \$27,500.00, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," and becoming a law February 25, 1901, and amendments thereto, and with the general incorporation acts of said State of California for cities of the sixth class, for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant, to be erected in said City of Sierra Madre. That said bonds shall be sixty in number; that they shall be designated "Municipal Gas Plant Bonds, 1909, Series No. 2," and shall be issued in the following denominations, to-wit: Ten (10) bonds of the denomination of \$250 each and fifty (50) bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States; that they shall be dated April 1st, 1909, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April of every year. Said sixty bonds shall be payable in the following manner; one of said bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars on the 1st day of April, 1910, and one of said bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, and two of said bonds of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each on the 1st day of April, 1920, and two of said bonds of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said city, together with interest on all sums unpaid at such date, and said bonds shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

"No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of California,
City of Sierra Madre.
Municipal Gas Plant Bond, 1909,
Series No. 2.

\$..... Sierra Madre,
Cal., April 1st, 1909.

On the 1st day of April, A. D., the City of Sierra Madre will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer in said City of Sierra Madre, the sum of \$....., with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre, upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached. Principal and interest

payable in lawful money of the United States. This bond is issued in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the legislature of the State of California, which became a law February 25, 1901, authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities for municipal improvements.

It is further certified that all the requirements of law and the ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond; that this issue of bonds has been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the duly qualified electors of said city voting on the question of such issue at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said city on the 24th day of February, 1909, and that the total amount of this issue, together with all other indebtedness of said city, does not exceed the limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Countersigned:

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

That in the blank spaces in each of said bonds so left blank for the denomination thereof, there shall be inserted in said ten bonds of the denomination of \$250 each said sum of \$250 and in said fifty bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, said sum of \$500.

That coupons shall be attached to each of said sixty bonds for the interest accruing thereon, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

"\$.....

On the 1st day of A. D., the City of Sierra Madre promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of \$....., in lawful money of the United States, the semi-annual interest due on Municipal Gas Plant Bond, 1909, Series No. 2, No.

Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sec. 3. That the ballots to be used at said election shall contain the following propositions to be voted for by the voters of said City of Sierra Madre at said election so called, and to be held on the 24th day of February, 1909, in said city, to-wit:

1st. Shall bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in the sum of \$2500 be issued for the purpose of the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection and construction thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories?

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(Yes)

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(No)

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2nd. Shall bonds of the City of Sierra Madre in the sum of \$27,500 be issued for the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant?

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(Yes)

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(No)

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That said ballots shall be in all other respects in accordance with the general election laws of the State of

California, insofar as said general election laws apply to municipal corporations.

Sec. 4. That said special election shall be in every manner, other than hereinabove specifically set forth, held in accordance with the election laws of the State of California, insofar as said election laws are applicable to municipal elections in cities of the sixth class.

Sec. 5. That the following qualified electors of said city of Sierra Madre are hereby designated and appointed as election officers for the offices set opposite their names at such election, and that the polling place for the holding of said election is hereby designated to be the following, to-wit:

Polling Place: City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre.

Inspectors: Grant E. Morgan, Republican; J. W. Hanselman, Democrat. Judges: A. D. Hawks, Republican; A. L. Caskey, Democrat.

Clerks: W. P. Caley, Republican; V. L. Graham, Democrat.

Ballot Clerks: Lewis T. Newcomb, Republican; Arthur I. Caskey, Democrat.

Sec. 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for three successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Jones.

Noes: Trustee Steinberger. and signed and approved this 28th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Said Board is regularly composed of five members and C. W. Jones is the President thereof.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest:

J. A. MADDEN,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(SEAL)

OVER THE COFFEE

The Lady—What part of the chicken will you have, Mr. Newcomer? Mr. Newcomer—A little of the outside, please.—Puck.

Knicker—Whom does the baby resemble? Bocker—Its yell takes after its father's college.—New York Sun.

Harold—What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her? Ruppert—Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again.—Tid-Bits.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast gravely remarked, "I only say my prayers at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

"What's that curious looking charm you are wearing on your watch chain?" "That is our new coat-of-arms—chauffeur rampant, policeman couchant, justice of the peace expectant."—Montreal Standard.

A Kneesy One

There was a young maiden of Wilts, Who went across Scotland on stilts. They said it was shocking To show so much stocking.

She said, "What of you and your kilts?" —Glasgow Observer.

Strong Shoes

Your boy needs Strong Shoes. You can not do better than buy him a pair of oil tan shoes, prices from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Nap-a-tan shoes for boys and men will outwear all others.

Some of these days you will get caught unprepared for wet weather. Better invest in some rubbers, boots or oil clothing.

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WITH THE TATTLER

(The editorial column is reserved for the personal opinions of the editor. This column is devoted to the opinions, expressions and doings of others, as heard here and there about town.)

Wise Talk

While watching his friend Harry Caskey chop wood with a small hatchet received for Christmas, A. S. Mead's two-year-old son got in front of the hatchet just as the head flew off. The sharp edge struck the little fellow's lip, cutting it so as to necessitate the taking of a couple of stitches. In spite of the severity of the wound the lad stopped playing for only a very short while and the cut is healing nicely with no bad after-effects.

Harry, who is about four, is gaining a reputation as something of a juvenile philosopher. After exhibiting proper interest in the welfare of his playmate he delivered the following verdict:

"Well, I'm going to give that hatchet away. They ought to o' known better'n to give me a hatchet for Christmas, anyway. I'm going to give it to somebody that knows how to use a hatchet."

Hard on Dog and Neighbors

Residents of the neighborhood of Grandin and Auburn are being tormented nearly to insanity by the howling of a dog whose owners leave him tied to his kennel while they are absent, sometimes during an entire day. The dog naturally becomes lonely and indulges in vocal efforts calculated to drive any sane person to distraction. Some of the neighbors have at times become so desperate that they have tried to loose the dog from his moorings, but found him fastened with chain and lock. Moreover, the continual howling during the day apparently becomes something of a habit and the mournful wails which the poor canine emits during the night are worse if possible than his daytime noises. About the only thing that has saved the dog from a charge of buckshot from exasperated neighbors is the fact that the sympathy of every one is extended to the dog and his owners are given all the blame for his unhappy state.

A Beautiful Custom

Just where the custom of singing Christmas carols at the dawn of Christmas day originated might be difficult to tell. But the custom is a beautiful one and deserves to be perpetuated. When begun in Sierra Madre a year ago it met with warmest praise. This year the pleasure of it was not lessened for those who were expecting to be awakened from their slumbers by the sound of Christmas hymns, and to many who heard it for the first time it gave peculiar joy. Many expressions have been heard of a desire that the custom be made perpetual in Sierra Madre and it is to be hoped that it may be so. Few towns enjoy such a Christmas awakening, but those are dull indeed where it would not be appreciated. Let the custom be not forgotten from year to year.

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Mr. William Miller and son of Alberta, Can., were the guests of honor at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. E. J. Bourne, at her Grand View avenue residence. An enjoyable dinner was served, after which Mr. T. C. Hoey gave an appropriate toast. The response was made in a clever manner by his niece, the hostess. Decorations were of pink roses and maidenhair ferns which, with the silver candelabra, made the scene a most beautiful one. Mr. Miller is much delighted with our climate and will remain here during the winter, visiting different points of interest in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoey of Monrovia were other out-of-town guests.

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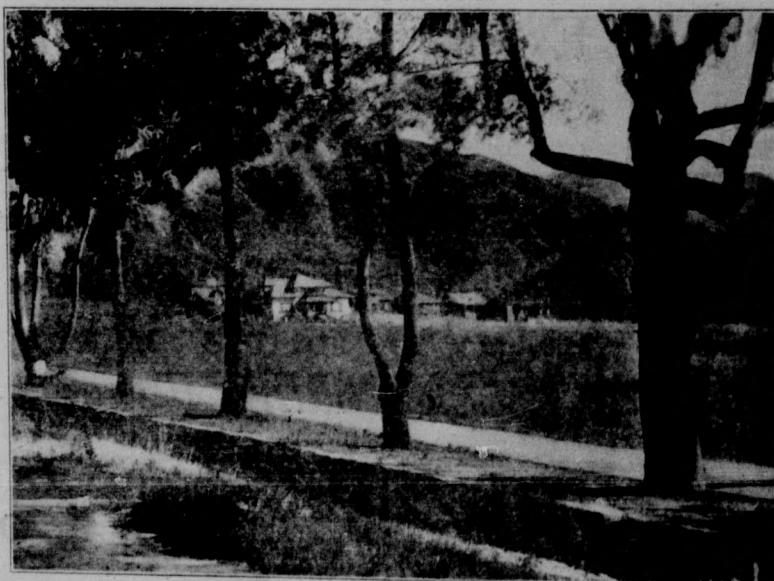
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New Year's Resolutions Are Now in Order

Here is one for you: I am determined to own a lot in Sierra Madre before January 1st, 1910. Stick to this and you will never regret it.

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STURTEVANT RULING SUSTAINED

Pinchot Refuses to Restore Canyon Resort to Former Holder

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, recently sustained the ruling made several years ago, dispossessing Wilbur M. Sturtevant of the property in Santa Anita canyon, known as "Sturtevant's Camp."

The property is in the forest reserve and a hotel was established there by Sturtevant many years ago. In 1901 a big fire occurred in the San Gabriel mountains, and the fighters secured many of their supplies from Sturtevant. They claimed that he was extortionate, and on this ground the government authorities dispossessed him.

Sturtevant's friends have always claimed that he was reasonable, and that his services to the government were invaluable. They made an effort to have him reinstated, but Forester Pinchot has now sustained the former ruling.

Last year the resort was turned over to the Mount Wilson Hotel Company, which now keeps it open during the summer. The concession is a valuable one.

Mr. Sturtevant is still at the soldiers' home at Sawtelle, where he was taken after his recent paralytic stroke and it is doubtful if he could ever derive any benefit from a reversal of the ruling.

Cardinal Logue, during a country visit, was asked how many sermons a preacher could prepare in a week. Smiling, Cardinal Logue answered: "If the preacher is a man of extraordinary ability, he can prepare one sermon; if a man of average ability, two; if a blockhead, ten or twelve."

Sir Oliver Lodge, the English scientist, learned to play golf at St. Andrews thirty years ago. His teacher was Professor Tait. "You don't play golf with your muscles," Professor Tait said to him one day; "you play with your morals." "But I hope," said Sir Oliver, with a hasty glance round, "that no one will consider my morals as bad as my golf."

"What would you say," said the prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?" "I would say," replied the patient man, "go and do thou likewise."—Stray Stories.

Two colored women stood chatting at a Philadelphia street corner. One of them, ostentatiously clad in mourning, said, with a doleful shake of the head in reply to a query from the other: "Yas, he died in de height of his zenith."



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